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Shingle Style Farm House
Rawlings

1880

The Shaw property farm house is built in the Queen Anne shingle style of the late 19th century. The building is a frame structure covered with weatherboarding while the gambrel ends are covered with shingles. The house itself is a three bay wide "L" shaped structure that is one and a half story high including the gambrel roof. Set into the roof are three dormers with shed roofs. The other windows are six over six lights with shutters and plain trim. A three bay porch, which is created by the overhang of the main gambrel, covers the main entrance.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Shaw Property Shingle Style Farm House

AND/OR COMMON

Collins Shingle Style House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Off Rt. 220 South, .3 mile South of Rawlings

CITY, TOWN

Rawlings

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

No Longer Used

CATEGORY☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Wilbur Collins

Telephone #: 729-3532

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. General Delivery

CITY, TOWN

Rawlings

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21557

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 454

Folio #: 85

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

AL-VI-B-015

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Collins farm shingle style house is located off Route 220 South near Rawlings, Allegany County on the east side of the road, three tenths of a mile South of the Rawlings Post Office.

The house is a one story plus gambrel, three bay wide "L" shaped structure. A rear wing abuts the main block on the western side and forms the "L" of the structure. The building is a frame structure covered with weatherboarding while the gambrel ends are covered with wood slab shingles. The entire facade is supported by a low cut stone foundation with a plain water table. The roof of the structure is a gambrel with the front and ends being covered with wood shingles, while the rest is covered with replaced asphalt materials. Three front dormers and one rear dormer, all with shed roofs, are placed along the gambrel and all are covered with wood shingles. Windows in the building include double hung wooden sash frames with six-over-six lights, shutters and plain trim. The main entrance is located on the front eastern face and exhibits the original verticle paneled door with plain trim. A front porch, which is recessed under the gambrel, covers the main entrance, and square columns support the gambrel. Three original brick chimneys are found within the facade; two in the interior and one on the outside end of the rear wing.

The house is structurally fairly sound, however vandalism has caused it to become deteriorated in appearance.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES circa 1885

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The shingle farm house is one of four houses still standing on a property that once belonged to a Major Shaw, officer in the Union Army. The Major owned the entire property from 1874 until his death in 1902. During his lifetime the shingle farmhouse was used to house a tenant farmer.¹

The house retains much of its original fabric and the opportunity for restoration is excellent.

1. Interview with Mrs. Helen Hinkle, Treasurer Allegany County Committee of the Maryland Historical Trust. 5/13/46

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 968.4 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John E. Nelson, Program Coordinator of All. Co. Historic Sites

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

7/6/76

STREET & NUMBER

10 Park Lane

TELEPHONE

689-8486

CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. A1-VI-B-015

Liber - 454

DATE: 6/16/76

Folio - 85

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

968.4 acres

NAME OF PROPERTY: Shingle Old Farm HouseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: .3 Mile South of Rawlings Along Rt 220 SouthDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: EastNAME OF OWNER: Wilbur Collins 729-3532ADDRESS: P.O. BoxRawlings, Maryland 21557(1/2) STORIES: 1(☒) 2(☐) 3(☐) 4(☐) 5(☐) 6(☐) BAYS: 1(☐) 2(☐) 3(☒) 4(☐) 5(☐) 6(☐) 7(☐) (☐)WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear WingDwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) "L" Shaped

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
(☐) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
(☐) STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
(☐) LOG
(☐) Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS PlainFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE cutWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICKWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(☐) 2/2(☐) 6/6(☒) 9/6(☐) 9/9(☐) other(☐)
pegged(☐) nailed(☐) wide(☐) narrow(☐) mitred(☐) pediment(☐)ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: EastHARDWARE: original(☒) replaced(☐)FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAINPaneled, Verticle, Horizontal BoardsCORNICHE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original(☐) replaced(☐) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, ArchitraveROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, LANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS # 3 front / Rear
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original(☒) replaced(☐)PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☐) hip(☐) gable(☐) Recessed Under GambrelCHIMNEYS: NUMBER 3 BRICK(☒) STONE(☐) CORNERED(☐) original(☒) replaced(☐)
LOCATION: Flush end(☐) Inside end(☐) Outside end(☒) Central(☐) Interior(☒)ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, SemicircularCOMMENTS:
Use - No Longer Used
Significance - Arch
Date Constructed -
Condition - Deteriorate to Ruins

Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan

No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?

Where is stairway? Straight or winding?

With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?

Rooms on one side only? How many?

Is stair in through hall?

Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing

How many? Curved.

If not in hall, where is stair?

2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition

Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.

3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?

Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns

masonry--marble(what color?), brick

3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?

4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters

5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?

6. How partitioned or walled (if any) to any hidden interior passage?



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 Shaw Shingle House
 Rt. 220 S. Rawlings
 USGS-Lonaconing Quad
 1:24,000
 1974 Revised

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TRIBUTION

● = SITE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
 HARD SURFACE ALL WEATHER ROADS
 Heavy Duty
 Medium Duty
 Loose surface graded or narrow hard surface
 U.S. Route
 State Route

LONACONING, MD. W. VA.
 SW 4 FROSTBURG 11 QUADRANGLE
 N3930-W7852

PHOTOREVISED 1974
 AMS 5203 III SW 574015 1955

STANDARDS
 REGINA 22092
 AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



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Off Rt. 220 South

.3 Mile S. of Rawlings

John E. Nelson

6/16/76

Southwest



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North east